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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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James Michael O'DWYER ) Group Art Unit: 3641  
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Serial No.: 10/790,068 ) Examiner: Stephen Johnson  
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Filed: March 2, 2004 )  
) Confirmation No.: 2475  
For: PROJECTILE FIRING )  
APPARATUS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES**

In a restriction requirement dated May 10, 2005, the Examiner required  
restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between:

Species A - directed to the barrel assembly and associated firing system  
of Figure 1;

Species B - directed to the barrel assembly and associated firing system  
of Figure 2;

Species C - directed to the barrel assembly and associated firing system  
of Figure 3;

Species D - directed to the barrel assembly and associated firing system  
of Figure 4;

Species A' - directed to the projectile of Figure 1;

Species B' - directed to the projectile of Figure 2;

Species C' - directed to the projectile of Figure 3;

Species D' - directed to the projectile of Figure 4.

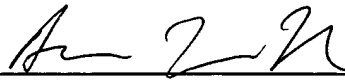
Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute species D relating to the barrel assembly and associated firing system of Figure 4. Claims 12-24 are readable on species D.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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